### First Family In This Town Is Actually Safety First

CHECOTAH, OK'LA.—When local residents talk about the town's "first" family, they aren't referring to the mayor, police chief or any other political big shot.

Chances are that they'll be talking about Dr. Safety First, Sr., or his son, Dr. Safety First, Jr.

The Christian names of the two doctors are not nicknames. They were christened that way and have been the butt of numerous jokes ever since. To minimize the confusion, the slogan-like Firsts have adopted one method of shrouding their identity.

In the telephone book, they are listed as the S. R. Firsts.

### Surgeons Peel Stony Shell From Heart of Ohio Convict

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—A stony sheath around the bullet scarred heart of Harry Beshara, 30, a convict, has been removed by modern surgery.

A layer of "limestone" encasing his heart was removed by surgeons at Ohio State university, it was reported. They took off the coating "like peeling an orange."

The three-hour operation was performed at university hospital by the "Kiasman Hall group" of surgeons. They are staff members of the university's department of research surgery.

"I feel 1,000 per cent better," Beshara said. He had been paroled to the hospital from Ohio penitentiary, where he is under a three-year sentence for unarmed robbery.

Beshara cheated death back in 1932 when he was in the news as "the boy with a bullet in his heart."

When he was 14 and lived in Youngstown, Ohio, he was shot accidentally by a playmate. The .32 caliber bullet lodged in his heart. Beshara recovered, however, and was able to return to school and later on held factory jobs.

But he has to undergo one more operation. It will be for removal of a bullet in the upper part of his left leg. It is the same bullet that struck his heart 16 years ago.

### Need a Pant Pressing? Store Offers Low Rates

PUEBLO, COLO.—Owners of a large clothing store here demonstrated that you still can get a bargain nowadays. They displayed a large sign which read:

"Pants pressed 12½ cents per leg; suits—free."

The sign never fails to bring a smile to the faces of price-weary shoppers.

Besides, the service is a boon to persons who only wrinkle one trouser leg at a time.

### Side-Winder Phones On Farms Bow to Modern Instruments

NEW YORK.—America's rural residents are putting in telephones at a record rate. If the trend continues, farm homes with telephones soon will outnumber those without.

In 1940, one rural home in four had a telephone. By 1945 nearly one in three had a telephone despite wartimie curtailment of expansion. Now it's estimated the ratio has risen to better than four in 10—or 42 per cent, to be exact.

Along with the increase in numbers of rural telephones, farm customers have been asking—and getting—improved types of service.

The old wall telephone with a crank on the side is fast giving way to newer equipment with which the customer picks up the receiver and either asks the operator for a number, or dials it himself.

Most of the new farm customers are being served via the conventional telephone wires strung on poles. But there are some tricky installations, like using radio to serve eight widely separated ranch families at Cheyenne Wells, Colo. Four of the ranches are connected to the central office by short wave radio. Four others are connected by wire with one of the ranches having radio telephone equipment.

Car insurance rates revised in 11 states.

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### TRAVEL DELUXE ON 'THE ROCK'

*(Official Navy Photograph)*

**From Ship to Shay—American sailors from the giant aircraft carrier USS Midway on shore leave in Gibraltar see the local sights in the famed British bastion from a native horse-drawn carriage. Great Britian's formidable stronghold was one of many ports of call the Midway crew members visited in a tour of the Mediterranean.**

## Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, April 21.- Miss Dorothy Mogginson visited Miss Ann Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hundley returned to her home in Portsmouth, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Leitner.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner and Miss Laura Thornhill spent Friday and Satuday in Portsmouth.

Marvin Reynolds and Wilbur Scruggs made a business trip to Richmond Saturday.

Mr. Christian Thornhill and daughter, Jackie spent several days with his father, W. W. Thornhill.

## Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, April 20.- Mrs. Anderson Scruggs and little daughter, Betty Lou have returned home after visiting her mother and her sister at Appomattox.

Mrs. J. R. Booker has returned home after a two week's vacation in Charleston, S. C. She was there to see the Azalea Festival and to visit her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Ewing.

Miss Riley Moore, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her father, Sam A. Moore.

Miss Cartell Phelps, of Lynchburg will spend this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

W. A. Scruggs and Marvin Reynolds spent Saturday in Richmond on business.

## Vera

Vera, April 20.- Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Garrette were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault and daughters, Jeannette, Wanda and Sally Lou were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Henry Chernault left Sunday for Washington to work.

Miss Ethel Chernault and Mary Helen Childress were guests Sunday of Miss Merle Reynolds.

Friends are glad to hear that Mr. Tom Robertson is much better.

Miss Evelyn Chernault spent last Monday night with her parents.

Mrs. Maude E. Abbitt is visiting her neice, Mrs. Ed Blackwell.

Renew your subscription.

### New Jersey Owner Builds "Atom Bomproof" House

LAKEWOOD, N. J. — Clarence Booth, Lakewood business man, is digging into a hill to build an underground residence that he says will be virtually "atom bombproof." The squat building, one floor above and one below the earth, is being reinforced with thousands of tons of concrete and steel.

The 54-year-old inventor-owner of a machine shop, who designed precision parts for the army and navy during the last war, is deadly serious about the future. He honestly believes he may be the sole survivor should this area be hit in an atom bomb attack.

Booth is building his refuge 287 feet above sea level, highest in this area, and in such a manner that atomic bomb blast waves would wash across the top without causing injury to the building or its inhabitants, he explained. Glass-like tile has been installed as insulation against radioactivity, and the structure has an airproof locking-door system.

The building will be one solid block with a slanting roof to collect rain for storage in an underground tank as a water supply. An electric dynamo has been installed in the substructure to yield current for heating and cooking in emergencies.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Phone 30 with News Items.

## Spout Spring

Spout Spring, April 20.- Mrs. Roy Moon, of Richmond was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moon over the week-end.

Lawrence Franklin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lynchburg General Hospital, is improving. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne and daughters, Florence and Pauline, were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wooldridge, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolden McCormick spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Newman, of Evington.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Franklin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wooten, of Ford, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Bolden McCormick.

Gordon Webb, of Richmond, is spending several days in the home of his mother, Mrs. O. J. Webb.

### Texans Try to Change False Impressions Of Their "Republic"

#### Cattlemen's Association Launches Campaign Among Offsprings of Texas-Trained Veterans

MADISONVILLE, TEX.—A group of Texans here have embarked on a venture to correct the false notions about Texas which have been spread by ex-G.I.'s who were stationed in the state during the war.

"Recognizing that out-of-state men who trained in army and navy camps in Texas during the war went away denouncing the state, fluently and bitterly, the association is launching what it calls a national corrective campaign." So says H. B. Fox, who sees all, knows all and tells all about Southeastern Texas.

And here's the pearl in the campaign oyster:

To the offspring of a Texas-trained, out-of-state veteran who writes the best letter on "Why My Daddy Is Wrong About Texas," the Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's association will give a free trip to Madisonville and a week's visit on a near-by ranch, climaxed by the designation of honor guest at the association's annual barbecue.

"Just sit down and write us a letter explaining why you know your daddy is wrong about Texas," the association says. "Get the letter to us. The writer of the best letter will receive a round-trip plane ticket and the cattlemen will do the rest.

"No strings are attached. You don't have to send us any bottle tops, old horseshoes, belt buckles, saddle blankets or your father's service patch—and we certainly wouldn't want any facsimiles."

Fox said officials of the sidewalk cattlemen feal that "the opinion of out-of-state veterans is a war-born neurosis that would have developed equally against Rhode Island, West Virginia or New York, had a soldier trained there. The contention that Texas is a dull, flat, wind-swept, sand-corroded, sun-blistered, insect-ridden place is an unfortunate aftermath of world conflict."

"Thunder, there ain't nothing wrong with Texas—them veterans is confusin' us with second lieutenants," a member of the association added.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dy... family, and Miss Frances M...

Count puts stiff fines on and miner's union.

Truman nominates present bers of Atomic Commission new term.

Twenty known killed in P... mine blast.

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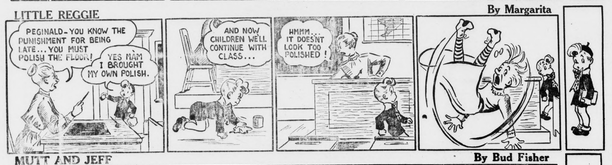
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MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher

JEFF, LET'S GO TO A MOVIE TONIGHT!
CAN'T, MUTT I'M GOIN' TO NIGHT SCHOOL!
NIGHT SCHOOL? WHEN DO YOU START?
START TONIGHT!
WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?
OH, I DUNNO! THEY GAVE ME A TEST TO DECIDE WHAT GRADE TO PUT ME IN!—
AFTER THE TEST THEY GAVE ME A BUNCH OF CRAYONS AND TOLD ME TO DRAW A PICTURE OF A COW!— WHAT GRADE IS THAT, MUTT?
YOU'VE BEEN A LITTLE BOOB FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS NOW, SO ONE NIGHT MORE OR LESS AIN'T GONNA MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE!

JITTER

By Arthur Pointer

## Hixburg

Hixburg, April 19.- Bruce Fisher, student, preached a fine sermon at Hixburg Presbyterian Church Sunday P. M., to a large congregation. He will be with us again on May 2nd at 11 A.M. This will be his last sermon. He graduates in May and will ... his work in South Carolina the first of June. We hate to see him go.

Douglas McClure spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson. Mrs. McClure, Ellen Wilson, Mrs. Hayden, Miss Mildred Wilson returned home with him.


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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears were callers in the home of J. R. Marshall Thursday night.

Mr. Speegle, who bought the lower Wheeler place, has been very sick with the mumps. He is improved.

Bob Martin is out again after an attack of mumps.

Lester Sears is busy building his house up in "The Grove" from his father's.

Harwood Hix, who attends Phillips Secretarial School in Lynchburg, spent the past week-end at home.

Mrs. B. G. Grinstead returned home Saturday, after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Newton, Jr., of Richmond. She spent Friday night with her neice, Mrs. C. B. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant, at Cullen. Mr. Bryant continues very sick.

Mrs. Gene Dunaway (Sallie Brown), of Chicago, Ill., leaves for her home today. She has been with her mother for the past three weeks. Mrs. Brown has been very sick. She is much better at this time.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall spent Saturday P. M. with Miss Mag Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix, and Miss E. G. Hix spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson.

## Oakville

Oakville, April 20.- Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith and daughter spent Sunday at Monroe, Va. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page, of Farmville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burge and daughters, and Watt Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson visited her mother, Mrs. John Bingham, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family and Mrs. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard. Mrs. Louis Moore and children visited them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Forest Moore, of Roanoke, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore.

Miss Helen Martin and a friend, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Miss Marie Owens and Mrs. Clark Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Covington at Appomattox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox and son of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wooldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Harding visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harding during last week-end.

The Society of Christian Service of Trinity Church met with Mrs. O. W. Martin last Thursday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Martin, Mrs. M. A. Williams and children, Mrs. Bessie Cobbs and Jacqueline, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore.


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## Spout Spring

Spout Spring, April 20.- Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dean and children, of Madison Heights and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean, of Concord, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin.

Mrs. William Bates is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chick.

We wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reynolds on the birth of a fine boy.

Mrs. L. E. Reynolds and Jeanette were visitors in Lynchburg on Thursday.

All G. A.'s are urged to attend the Mission Study Class Saturday, beginning at 2 o'clock, at the church. "These Were First" is the title of the book to be taught.

Mrs. Samuel Woodson's infant son is improving.

Mrs. Russell Cawthorn is able to be out again.

The P.-T. A. met Monday night, with a good attendance. The new lunch room was discussed.

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As long as a single infected animal remains, there will always be danger of spreading tuberculosis to a disastrous number of cattle. The last source of infection must be eliminated before we can let up in this fight.

Periodic testing of herds, on a herd or area basis, is the only way to be sure that new and serious flare-ups of bovine T.B. will not occur. In areas where tuberculosis has grown in recent years, veterinarians are advising yearly tests. In areas long free of the disease, it may not be necessary to make tests oftener than every two or three years.

Following the tests, reactors should be slaughtered. Government funds are available to compensate the owners of the cattle thus destroyed.

Livestock health authorities throughout the country are active in efforts to finish off the fight against tuberculosis. With co-operation from stock owners, they believe the job can be done. In the meantime, every cattle owner should make sure that his own animals are tuberculosis-free. By doing so, he not only protects his livestock but the health of his own family.

## Uncle Sam Says

...ne kid in upper 4 captured your heart during wartime. In spirit you traveled with him toward his uncertain future on the battlefields. The kid upstairs today is yours. The "kid" may be a freckled boy or a curly haired little girl—your son or daughter who will need your help through savings to find a place in everyday life. The Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds where you work is the only automatic, safe, profitable way for you to buy bonds by the installment payment method. In this way you can build the nestegg which can make the difference between wishing and having the funds for education and a secure future for your children. If you are self-employed, buy bonds automatically through the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

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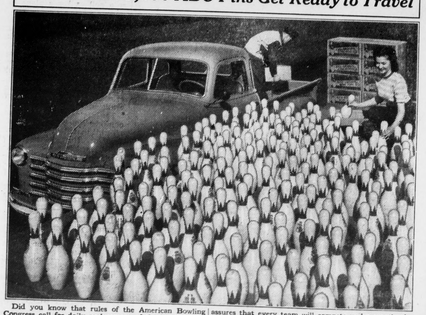

Did you know that rules of the American Bowling Congress call for daily replacement of the bowling pins on its 40 tournament alleys? This means some 75,000 new pins are used in the course of the event. The practice assures that every team will compete under exactly the same circumstances. In the photograph above a girl is repacking a few of the discarded pins for distribution by Chevrolet truck to privately owned bowling establishments.